

FOR ALLEN COUNTY, KENTUCKY
Community, Town or City

P.S.C. KY. NO. _____

_____ SHEET NO. _____

ALLEN COUNTY WATER DISTRICT
(Name of Utility)

CANCELLING P.S.C. KY. NO. _____

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TARIFF/REGULATION AS TO SERVICE CONNECTIONS:

At a regular meeting of the Board of Commissions of the Allen County Water District held on the 3rd day of February, 2009, the following Tariff/Regulation was adopted, subject to the approval of the Public Service Commission of Kentucky, to-wit:

Pursuant to KRS 278.040(3) and 807 KAR 5:066 (12):

(a) The responsibility of the Allen County Water District shall be to furnish and install at its own expense for the purpose of connecting its distribution system to the customer's premises that portion of the service connection from its main to and including the meter and meter box. The utility may recoup this expense from the customer in accordance with KRS 278.0152.

(b) In areas where the distribution system follows well-defined streets and roads, the customer's point of service shall be located at that point on or near the street right of way or property line most accessible to the utility from its distribution system.

In areas where the distribution system does not follow streets and roads, the point of service shall be located as near the customer's property line as practicable;

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that the Allen County Water District will not, under any circumstances, lay water transmission lines along private roads or across private property, even though the Allen County Water District has or can obtain a right of way deed to install a water transmission line from property owners adjoining the private road or owning the

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private property. Prior to installation of the meter the utility shall consult with the customer as to the most practical location.

(c) Depth of service line. All service lines must be laid at a sufficient depth (a minimum of 24 inches) to prevent freezing during the coldest weather normally experienced except where services are not intended for use during freezing weather and are actually drained during such periods.

(d) A plumbing permit from the appropriate regulatory agency is required before the utility can set the meter.

(e) The applicant/customer must furnish and lay the necessary pipe to make the connection from the point of service to the point of usage and be financially responsible for all costs associated with the installation and maintenance of his/her service line plumbing, including a shut-off valve and one-way check valve, installed on his/her property beginning at the outlet side of the water meter. The service line must be kept in good repair and in accordance with utility and Public Service Commission rules and regulations.

(f) The installation and maintenance of the water service line must be in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Kentucky Department of Health.

(g) A cross-connection of the utility's system with any other source is strictly prohibited.

(h) A well that has or is being used on the premises must be inspected by utility personnel to verify disconnection and separation.

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(i) All services lines on the customer's side of the meter must consist of copper or PVC pipe with a rating of no less than 160 psi and should not be less than ¾ inches.

(j) Absolutely no galvanized pie or fittings can be used in the installation.

(k) The utility will not set a meter on a customer's service line at a point that does not deliver 30 psig at the meter. Upon investigation the PSC may require system improvements to serve a customer

(l) If the applicant/customer's point of usage is at a higher elevation than the meter, the customer should consult with a reputable engineering firm to properly size the service line from the meter to the point of usage.

(m) Should an applicant/customer desire a higher pressure due to location or other need, provisions must be made by the applicant for an individual pressure booster system. The manner of connection, location cross-connection protection and type is subject to approval by the utility. The utility reserves the right to require discontinuance and disconnection should the private booster system have a detrimental effect on the utility's system.

(n) Piping on the premises of the applicant/customer must be installed so that connections are conveniently located with respect to the utility's lines and mains. A place must be provided for metering that is unobstructed and accessible at all times.

(o) The utility may require the applicant/customer may, at his/her own expense, to install a backflow preventor and/or pressure regulator.

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(p) All meters will be installed, renewed, and maintained at the expense of the utility, and the utility reserves the right to approve the size and type of meter used.

(q) All taps and connections to the mains of the utility must be made by and/or under the direction and supervision of utility personnel and will incur a meter connection/tap-on charge, an amount that has been approved by the Public Service Commission for such service. Payment of this fee is for the privilege of connecting to the water system and the payment of the fee does not constitute the purchase of a water meter.

(r) Should an applicant requesting a 5/8" x 3/4" meter require service on the opposite side of the road from the water main, the utility will provide the service at no additional cost to the customer other than the standard meter connection/tap-on charge. All larger size meters will be charged the actual cost of installing the meter, including, when applicable, the additional costs for crossing the road.

(s) Any customer having boilers and/or pressure vessels that receive water from the utility must have a check valve on the water supply line and a vacuum valve on the steam line in order to prevent a collapse were the water supply from the utility be interrupted or discontinued.

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